Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Dec 2022 at 15:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions with snow at times. Medium for cloud details. Low for showers details from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Dec 2022: Cold with snow showers. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Dec 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional snow showers overnight, although mainly rain below 600m. Bright spells and snow showers during daylight hours. The showers of rain at first low down. Snow showers continuing through the evening. Cold with a frost for much of the time, temporary blizzard conditions possible over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, mainly around snow showers. Visibility good or very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/28 N	26/34 N	29/38 N	29/39 N	27/37 N	27/36 N	28/38 N	28/39 N	24/34 N
900	15/19 N	19/25 N	21/27 N	23/30 N	21/28 N	20/27 N	20/27 N	20/28 N	17/25 N
600	6/9 N	8/13 N	10/16 N	12/18 N	12/19 N	12/18 N	11/18 N	11/18 N	10/17 NW
300	3/7 NW	4/13 N	5/15 N	8/21 N	8/18 N	8/18 N	8/18 N	7/18 N	7/17 NW
Glen	3/15 NW	4/17 NW	4/18 NW	5/20 N	6/19 N	5/18 N	5/18 N	4/17 NW	4/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-13	-5/-14	-6/-15	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-7/-17	-7/-17	-8/-17
900	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
600	0/-3	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	1/-0	1/-0	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2	1/-3	0/-4	0/-4	-0/-4
Glen	1/-1	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	500m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts to around 50mph over the Cairngorm Plateau with blowing snow.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022
Weather: Snow showers, heavy and frequent at times. Cold with a severe wind chill. Some significant snowfall possible with temporary blizzard conditions over the summits.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest 25 to 30 mph gusts 50mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m. Visibility good or very good falling very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 to Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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